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MILITARY EQUIPMENT DELIVERY
MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA

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1. (TSR) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THE THIN SKIN A RADAR AND GSP HEAVY AMPHIBIOUS FERRYS IN ALGERIA.

2. (TSR) REMARKS: THE DELIVERY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, PROBABLY REPRESENTING AT LEAST FIVE PORT CALLS BY SOVIET ARMS CARRIERS BETWEEN WAS OBSERVED AT THE MILITARY QUAY AT MERS EL KEBIR NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD ON 25X1 25X1 25X1

(TSR) EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDED FIVE THIN SKIN A RADAR UNITS AND ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, TWO GSP HEAVY AMPHIBIOUS FERRYS, 19 FISHBED TYPE-A FUSELAGE CONTAINERS, 13 FISHBED TYPE-C FUSELAGE CONTAINERS, TWO FISHBED COMPONENT CONTAINERS, FIVE STYX MISSILE CONTAINERS, 22 T-54/55 TANKS, 31 PROBABLE T-54/55 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, TEN BTR-60 PB, ONE BTR-50, SEVEN PMR-3, AND SIX FIELD KITCHENS. FIVE OF THE FISHBED FUSELAGE CONTAINERS WERE STILL ON THE DECK OF A LENINSKIY KOMOSOL-CLASS FREIGHTER AT THE QUAY. THE OTHER EQUIPMENT WAS NEARBY ON THE MILITARY QUAY. 25X1

3. (S) COORDINATES 35-43-30N 000-41-15W 25X1

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